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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

NOEL C. MURRAY and DR. SWARNA  
PERERA, on behalf of themselves and all others  
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PROVIDENT TRUST GROUP, LLC, and  
ASCENSUS, LLC,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:18-cv-01382-MMD-GWF

**DECLARATION OF MICHAEL  
SLOCUM IN SUPPORT OF  
DEFENDANT PROVIDENT TRUST  
GROUP, LLC'S MOTION TO STAY  
DISCOVERY**

I, Michael Slocum, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of New Jersey and am counsel for Defendants Provident Trust Group, LLC, and Ascensus, LLC. My *pro hac vice* is forthcoming.

2. I make this declaration based upon my personal knowledge and pursuant to Local Rules IA 1-3(f) and 26-7.

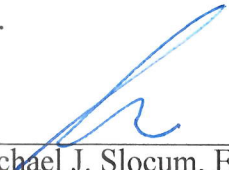
3. On or about December 5, 2018, I met and conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel, Joshua Kohns, via telephone. Mr. Kohns and I discussed the possibility of the parties stipulating to stay discovery pending a ruling on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 21).

4. Mr. Kohns indicated that Plaintiffs are not willing to stay discovery pending a ruling on the Motion to Dismiss.

1           5.       As such, despite a sincere effort to resolve or narrow the dispute during the meet-and-  
2 confer conference, the parties were unable to resolve or narrow the dispute without Court intervention.

3           I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State  
4 of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

5           DATED this 7 day of December 2018.

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